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Attorney Docket No. 1322/27/2

First Inventor or Application Identifier Benedyk et al.

Title See 1 in Addendum

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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claim(s)
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1. METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR COMMUNICATING SS7 MESSAGES OVER
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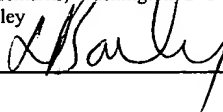
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Our File No. 1322/27/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. A U.S. patent application for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR COMMUNICATING SS7 MESSAGES OVER PACKET-BASED NETWORK USING TRANSPORT ADAPTER LAYER INTERFACE (62 pages);
2. Thirteen (13) sheets of drawings;
3. Unexecuted Declaration (Form PTO/SB/01, 3 pages);
4. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (Form PTO/SB/05);
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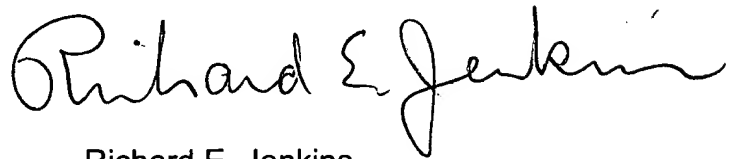
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